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the MVR in the Sofia Area

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1. While the DS (Durzhavna Sigurnost) headquarters is still located in the MVR (Ministry of Internal Affairs) Building on Gurku Street in Sofia, the department itself and a small prison are located at Durvenitsa, occupying a building located approximately 400 meters from the barracks of the Internal Troops (Vutreshni Voyski). The barracks area consists of two sections: the northeastern part of the area occupied by the Internal Troops and the southwestern part occupied by the Frontier Troops (Granichni Voyski). Two buildings at the extreme western edge of the area were detached from the Frontier Troops in mid-1956 and transferred to the Faculty of Forestry.
2. The Frontier Troops unit at Durvenitsa is approximately of regimental strength and is equipped with approximately 15 light tanks and a number of armored vehicles.
3. The housing units for MVR employees at Dolni Bogrov are located one kilometer north of the village and north of the road to Botevgrad. These buildings were formerly occupied by a small Frontier Troops unit. There are no troops now stationed in the area.
4. The No. 4 MVR garage has been moved from its reported location, and the area will be used for housing for Party school instructors. The new address of the garage is not known.
5. The No. 5 MVR garage, located on Struma Street, is used exclusively by the Frontier Troops. The garage can accommodate approximately 15 vehicles, and five or six civilian mechanics and six or eight soldiers for guard and fatigue duties are employed there.

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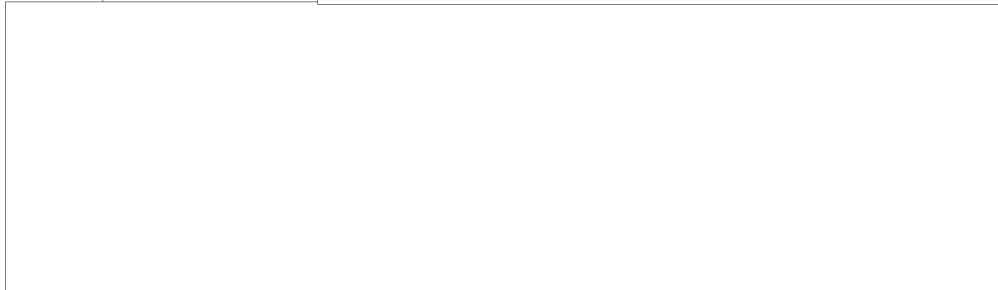
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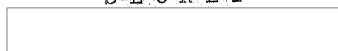
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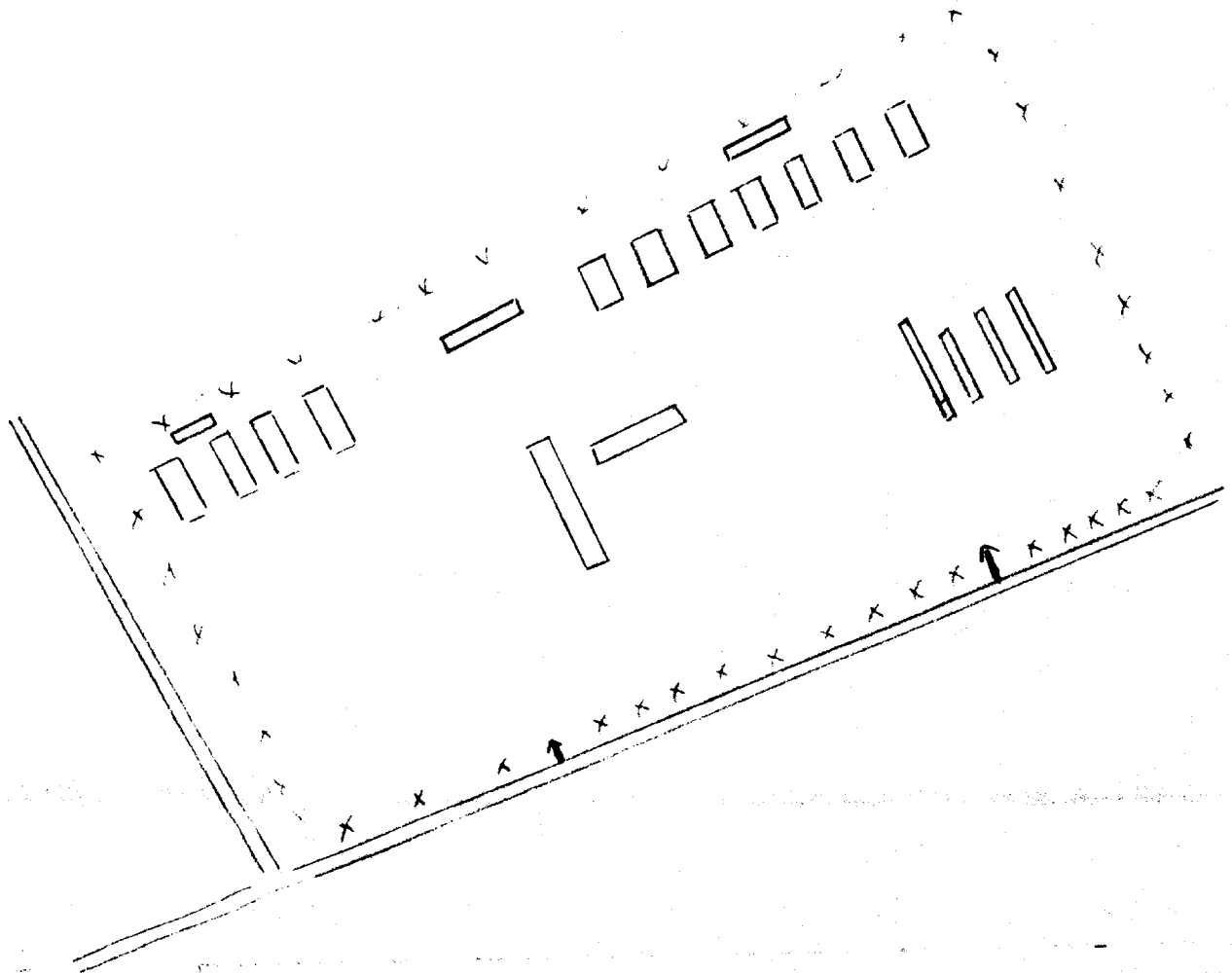
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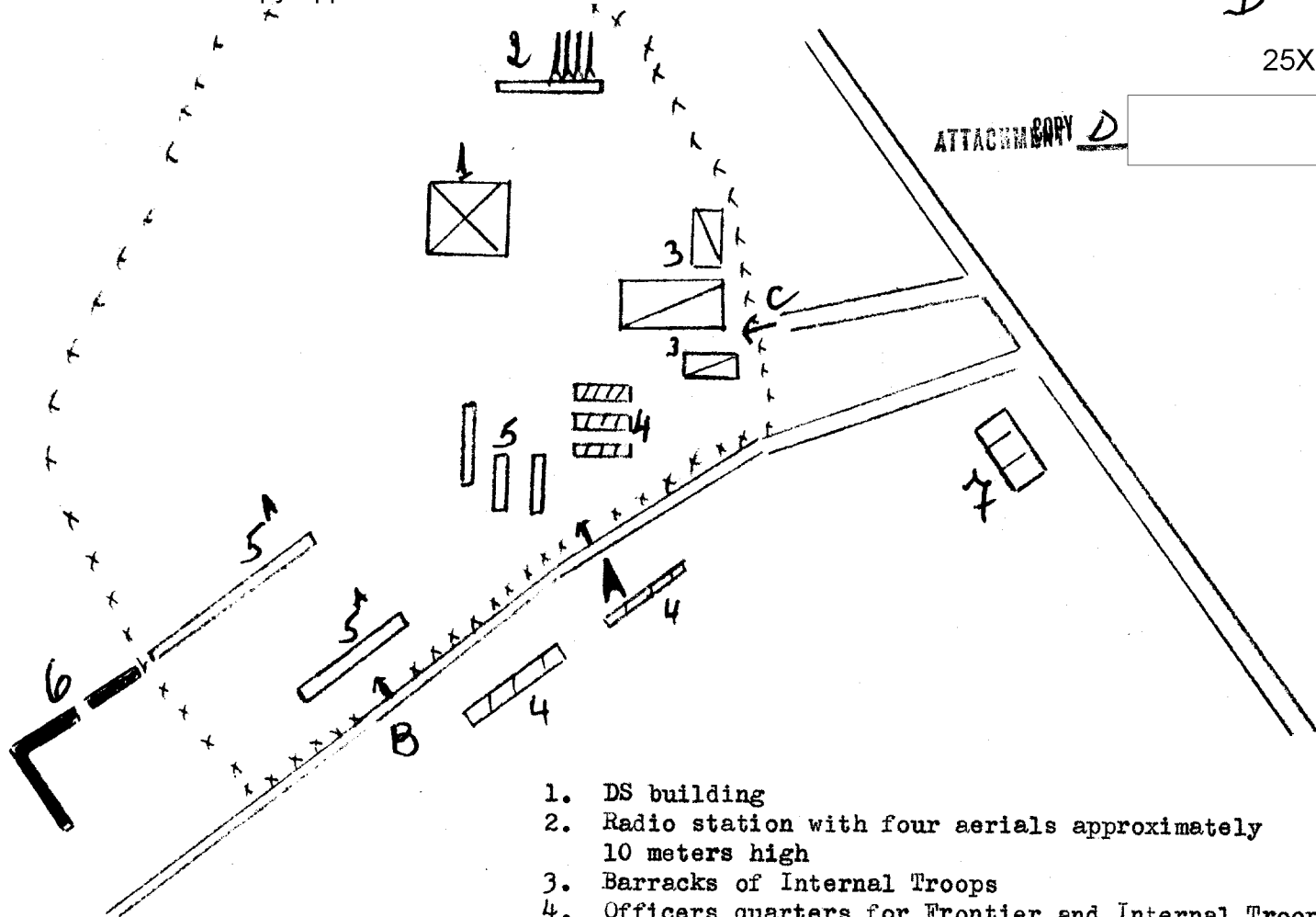
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1. DS building
  2. Radio station with four aerials approximately 10 meters high
  3. Barracks of Internal Troops
  4. Officers quarters for Frontier and Internal Troops
  5. Barracks of Frontier Troops
  6. Former barracks, now occupied by Faculty of Forestry
  7. Activist School of the DSNM (Dimitrov Youth Union)
- A, B, C. Entrance gates

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